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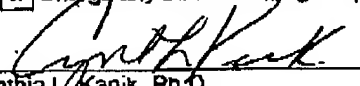
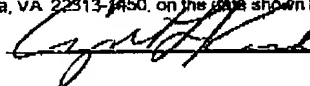
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in lieu of an Appeal Brief, and addresses the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on January 29, 2003. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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